

Talking About CLOTHING

Do you know that there is a vast difference in the make up, lining, sewing and general finish of clothing.

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GREAT IS FUTURE OF OREGON

Mr. Elmore Just Returned From East Brings Good News For Astoria.

STEEL STEAMSHIP LINE

Future Immigration. — Fishing and Lumbering. — Moody and Williamson. — Prince Henry.

Samuel Elmore, who has just returned from an extended business trip in the East, brings home some very interesting and good news for Astorians. He says that he has had several conferences with Mr. Hammond, who proposes to place a fleet of steel steamships on the Pacific coast route and that the keel for one of the big steamers is now laid at the Newport News yards. This ship will be one of the finest money can construct and will cost \$250,000, at least. The capacity will be 1,600,000 feet of lumber, and it will be able to carry 1,000,000 feet of lumber in 12 feet of water; 60 per cent of her cargo will be carried on deck. It will be built with a special idea of rapid discharge of her entire cargo, which can be done in 24 hours. The power will be steam, for which oil will be the fuel used. The engines will be triple expansion and of the most improved type. She will be armed with modern steam wrenches and hoisters, also tow bits for towing lumber. In matter of power the vessel will be the monarch of the Coast, being capable of towing a raft of lumber from the Columbia River to Japan under her own steam. She can be trimmed to any reasonable draft of water and her own fuel, oil, will serve as ballast. The bottom will be double and for strength and construction the steamer will not be beat.

The passenger accommodations will be the best and most modern. Electric lights, bells, telephones, etc., will be provided for the comfort of passengers in order to make the steamer the ideal coaster of the Pacific. Persons from the Lake shipping regions are also interested in this enterprise and will lend their advice in the construction in order to complete its excellence. The keel to a sister ship will be laid in a short time and the work rapidly pushed in order to complete the first coaster by January and the other shortly after.

This line of ships will have a termination at Astoria, this being the farthest up the river the line will go, and south it will touch at Nehalem, Tillamook, Coos Bay and all the points where trade will warrant. They expect to carry Oregon and Washington lumber to California and bring back redwood to this section. A contract has been made with the Robinson Raft Company, to tow all their lumber.

This line Mr. Elmore considers the most important addition to Astoria yet proposed, as it will give our merchants an opportunity to trade with Coos Bay and extend our trade and influence beyond measure. He expects Mr. Hammond to construct a lumber mill somewhere in this section and if proper inducements are offered he will build at Astoria.

Mr. Elmore finds business in every line except salmon, in a most prosperous condition. The iron industries around Pittsburg are doing a wonderful business and 200,000,000 tons of iron will be taken down the lakes this year for use in Buffalo, Cleveland and the iron manufacturing cities. The salmon outlook is very poor; some jobbers have a stock two years old still on hand and the sockeye salmon are now coming into popular favor. There has been an overproduction of Columbia River salmon and as a result the market has been overstocked. Sockeye salmon are selling as low as 35 cents per dozen, and Alaska salmon as low as 30 and 35 cents per dozen, though there is but a small stock of the latter on hand. "I do not know

what will be the outcome," said Mr. Elmore.

The Eastern people are very favorable to the Northwest and now are looking toward Oregon more than ever before. There is going to be a large immigration to this state during the coming season and it will continue so for years to come, and Oregon will grow more and more in prominence. The character of the people are the best; lumbering and business men seeking to invest their money in the advantageous fields of Oregon. Lumbering men are looking to the Northwest for its supply, as that in the East is failing. Rough lumber has increased five dollars per thousand, and they have got to come here for a supply. Mr. Elmore met many leading lumbermen and pointed them to the virgin forests of Clatsop County.

He found great enthusiasm over the Isthmian Canal and people are looking forward to the time when the two coasts of this country are more closely connected by water. This will aid Oregon to a great extent. Oregon is

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SMITH AND GUEVARRA

MEET UNDER TRIUMPHAL ARCHES OF PEACE.

Insurgents Submit Terms Under Which they Will Surrender April 15.

MANILA, April 9.—General Jacob H. Smith, commanding the American forces in Samar, gives an interesting description of his conference on the Canadian River in Samar with the insurgent leader, Guevarra, who is to surrender April 15. General Smith and his party of 12 officers left their arms five miles below the place where the conference was held. Knowing the insurgents were short of food, the Americans carried presents of potatoes and hardtack with them. Great preparations had been made to receive General Smith and his party. A dock in the river had been built and two triumphal arches were erected for the occasion. Two hundred insurgent troops presented arms when the American party landed.

Upon arriving at the house where the conference occurred Guevarra informed General Smith that the insurgents were anxious to surrender on the following six conditions:

- First—That the Friars be expelled from the Philippine Islands.
- Second—Freedom of worship.
- Third—The expulsion of all Chinese merchants.
- Fourth—The establishment of a school system.
- Fifth—Liberty of the press.
- Sixth—The release of all prisoners of war.

General Smith informed Guevarra that once peace was assured the prisoners of war would undoubtedly be released. He said that a school system was already in operation in the pacified districts of the archipelago and that this system would be extended to Samar Island.

He explained that the entrance of Chinese to the Philippines was prohibited by law and that it would be

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ROOSEVELT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Presented Sword to Major Jenkins, an Old Comrade in Cuba.

MADE A GREAT SPEECH

Proud to Present Sword as Guest and President But Prouder to do it as Old Friend and Comrade.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—Greeted and honored by manifestations of respect and esteem of enthusiastic thousands, President Roosevelt was the guest of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition today. The weather was ideal. Events of the day began with a grand procession through the streets of Charleston and afterwards there were speeches in the auditorium, presentation of sword by the president to Major Michael Jenkins, with luncheon at the Women's building and an inspection of the grounds and buildings. Enthusiasm of the people was unbounded.

In handing the sword to Major Jenkins, the president said:

"Major Jenkins, nothing could give me greater pleasure than to hand you, my old friends and comrade, whose courage I saw, again and again, and whose courage was of a temper that made it indifferent what the trial was, to hand you this sword. It is glad to do it, as the guest of South Carolina, as president of the United States, but gladder to do it as your old friend and comrade."

REPUBLICANS ASSAILED.

Smith, in the House, Accuses Republicans of Being False.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The features of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by W. M. Smith, Republican, of Michigan.

Senators Spooner and Quarles, of Wisconsin, and Dolliver, of Iowa, and a group of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in the gallery were in the audience and he was liberally applauded by his Republican supporters as he assailed the Republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the Republican doctrine of protection. Morris, of Minnesota, another Republican, made a strong speech against the bill. Other speakers today were Ball, Democrat, of Texas, and Sparkman, Democrat, of Florida, both of whom opposed the bill, and Mondell, of Wyoming, who advocated its success.

Democratic and Republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take differential oil refined sugar. Indications are that the debate will be protracted. Demand for time to speak is great and there is now no expectation that the general debate will be complete before next week.

EXCLUSION BILL

Was Warmly Discussed Yesterday Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Through-out today's session the senate Chinese exclusion bill was under discussion. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Dillingham, of Vermont, opposed the bill, and Turner, of Washington supported it. Gallinger urged that the pending bill was unnecessary, unjust and un-American and was clearly in contravention of our treaty obligations with China.

In an extended address Turner appealed to the senate to pass the proposed bill, not merely for the protection of the people of the Pacific states, but to prevent the entire body politic from being contaminated by Chinese. Turner, in reply to Gallinger, contended that the pending bill is no more severe than the former laws for restriction of Chinese immigration; indeed, he asserted, the bill is practically a re-enactment of existing law, except that it is more liberal in the admission of Chinese merchants. He also

asserted that the most stringent provisions of the bill had been drawn by the treasury officials and were made necessary by craft and guile of the Chinese in evading the treaty obligations. He also declared that the very provision of the bill is in conformity with the treaty with China and declared that well meaning Chinese could take no exception to its provisions. He defended the provision prohibiting employment of Chinese crews on vessels going to sea and said that the criticism of it is inconsistent with the recent action of the senate in voting the ship subsidy bill for the purpose of enabling American shipowners to pay extra wages to American sailors.

Turner urged that in corporations into any law enacted of the treasury regulations on Chinese exclusion, declaring the fact that Chinamen, Pacific Steamship Company and transcontinental railway companies were opposed to these regulations, was argument in support of them.

DR. STEBBINS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Word has been received in this city that Rev. Horatio Stebbins, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of this city, died last night at Cambridge, Mass., of heart failure.

CANADIANS AND BOERS

CLASH IN BLOODY BATTLE AND BOERS WIN.

Canadians Fought With American Spirit, Surrendered When Overpowered.

LONDON, April 9.—The correspondent of the Standard at Klerksdorp, Transvaal, has cabled a graphic account of the battle at Doornbalt farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded.

A small force of Canadians and mounted infantry, says the correspondent, was opposed by seven fold its number. Six hundred Boers charged confidently, calling upon the Canadians to surrender. Lieutenant Carruthers, one of the Canadian officers, exclaimed that he would not surrender, and shot the foremost Boer with his revolver at a distance of 15 paces. Lying upon the ground the Canadians fired steadily and forced the Boers to seek the shelter of trees. Many of the Boers climbed trees and fired down upon the Canadians. The latter kept the enemy at bay for two hours. When all but 15 of the Canadians were killed or wounded the Boers ventured another brush and captured the handful of survivors.

Lieutenant Carruthers was the only British officer who was not seriously wounded. Some of the Boers wanted to shoot him when he was taken prisoner, but they ultimately thought better of this, saying: "He is too brave a man to die that way."

MISS TALMAGE MARRIED.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Miss Maud D. Talmage, daughter of Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, and Clarence Frederick Wickoff, of Ithaca, New York, were married here today. Dr. Talmage, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is much worse today.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT EVERETT

Woman Kills Her Husband and Child and Then Shoots Herself.

INSANITY WAS THE CAUSE

Husband Was Assistant Cashier of Bank and Stood Well in Community. — Was Well Connected.

EVERETT, Wash., April 9.—A shocking tragedy occurred shortly after 7 o'clock this evening when Mrs. Shepard R. Bucey, wife of the assistant cashier of the American National Bank, killed her husband, their 4-year-old son and herself, in a fit of insanity. In the parlor with her head toward the window lay the form of Mrs. Bucey, shot through the heart; by her side was the 4-year-old boy, Eugene, with a bullet hole through his head. In the dining room, adjoining the parlor, was Bucey's body, with two bullet holes behind his left ear. The clenched hand of Mrs. Bucey still retained the smoking revolver when assistance arrived at the house. Most reliable account of the tragedy is told by a servant, Elizabeth McNulty, who said:

"I was in the kitchen when Mrs. Bucey fired the first shot. I started in but seeing her come with the smoking revolver I returned to the kitchen, where Mr. Bucey's mother was with the 18-months-old babe. With the second shot the old lady started into the room when Mrs. Bucey ran up to her husband and fired two shots through his head. His mother cried out, 'Oh, she has killed my boy.' She then shot herself. There is no other cause which I can imagine but insanity."

NOMINATION OF CHAMBERLAIN.

PORTLAND, April 9.—It is conceded that George E. Chamberlain, former Attorney general and present district attorney of this county, will be nominated for governor tomorrow by the Democratic state convention. Aside from the head of the ticket no nomination has been decided upon. The delegates held a caucus tonight but no slate was decided upon.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

HONG KONG, April 9.—Advice received here from Liu Chow say that the imperial general, Ma, and Marshal Su have defeated Kuang Si rebels in sanguinary battle at Kong Chuen. The imperial army was first driven back, when General Wong, with three quick firing guns and two Maxim's arrived on the scene and turned the tide. The rebels retreated to their mountain strongholds. The rebellion is spreading inland.

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